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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, OVIP (BANDA, H. KAMUZU)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT BANDA PLANS PRIVATE VISIT TO THE U.S.

REF: A. LILONGWE 478; B. LILONGWE 383

1. REPLY TO REFTEL B WAS ABOUT TO BE SENT WHEN REFTEL A ARRIVED.
2. YOU SHOULD TELL BANDA THAT PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE IS ALREADY EXTREMELY FULL OVER NEXT THREE MONTHS AND IN HIS ABSENCE WE CANNOT COMMENT ON POSSIBILITIES OF CHANGE. WE WILL SUBMIT REQUEST BUT CAN GIVE NO ASSURANCES. WE ARE SEEKING REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY AND HOPEFUL HIS SCHEDULE WILL ALLOW IT.

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3. FYI: WE WILL ASK WHITE HOUSE FOR A 15-MINUTE COURTESY CALL ON PRESIDENT EITHER APRIL 27 OR 28 OR MAY 7 OR 8 (AFTER INDIANA COMMENCEMENT). HOWEVER, OUR TRACK RECORD ON SECURING SUCH MEETINGS FOR AFRICAN CHIEFS OF STATE HAS NOT BEEN VERY GOOD, AND MUCH COULD HAPPEN TO DISRUPT A MEETING EVEN IF ONE IS SCHEDULED. ACCORDINGLY, YOU SHOULD NOT GO BEYOND VERY GUARDED LANGUAGE ABOVE.

END FYI.

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